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The Republican press bureau at St. Louis has closed its doors. The Republican State Committee announces a deficit of \$6,700.

A great many mules have recently been sent from St. Louis and Kansas City to South Carolina to be used in the cotton fields.

The parcel post law which went into effect this week will be a saving along certain lines only. Locally and for rural route patrons it is a big thing, but the regular express business will not suffer much in our opinion. We use considerable express but can find no place to save anything by parcel post. The local merchants though will be able to fill phone orders at a big saving and convenience.

Farmers Week at the State Agricultural College at Columbia will be Jan. 13 to 17 inclusive this year. We know of no better or more profitable place for our farmers to spend a week than to attend these lectures and discussions. The farmer of today has a business that requires ability and careful management and he will certainly get some good pointers at a place like this.

Thirty-eight men, mostly officers of the structural iron workers union, were convicted in the famous dynamiting case which ended with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. One hundred explosions are said to have been set off, and most of them admitted. Twenty-one people were killed in the Los Angeles explosion. Non-union work was blown up in order to give the union strength and prestige. The maximum punishment is 39 years.

The American Economist of December 13th devoted a column editorial to our effort in organizing the "Saline County Protective Tax-iff League," commending the plan but advising a congressional district league. While we agree with the suggestion we had hoped that other counties could look after the matter locally and unite in an organized effort later. While the organization at present somewhat resembles Senator Stone's "health society" in that it is so far on a list of names not organized, yet it differs in its purpose in that it strives to unite a class of people who are now divided and to thus strengthen them—not to fool and graft as the "health society" had planned.

We have found many persons willing to join when approached personally, but few responded voluntarily. We again ask those who wish to join the League to send in their names on a card or any other way. We will be needed soon.

## Optimistic Foreigners

The bright anticipations of foreign industrial producers are clearly indicated in the following advertisement of a British firm in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail.

"Dr. Wilson has announced that immediately after he becomes President of the United States in next March, he will call a Special Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the reduction of the Customs duties. The lower duties will be in effect probably by June or July, 1913. British goods will enter the American market by paying much smaller Customs duties. On some classes of goods the tariff will be probably abolished altogether. It is nearly twenty years since any important reduction was made in the American tariff. The market meanwhile has been steadily growing richer and richer.

"We invite inquiries from manufacturers who desire to secure the full business advantage of this important opportunity. We are prepared to submit to British or Continental manufacturers of merchandise our commercial products, a detailed and complete report and to place at their service 1. advertising forces, 2. selling forces and 3. operating sales forces extending thru out the whole or any part of the American continent. The discerning manufacturer will realize the importance of immediate action!"

A reduction of the American Tar

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ABIEL LEONARD, - - - Marshall, Mo.

## State News

Lexington had a \$21,000 fire Friday morning when J. C. Young's Every barn as well as neighboring buildings were burned. Twenty-three horses perished in the fire.

A calamity recently visited the home of John Tebbenkamp, who lives three miles southeast of Concordia. There were five children in the family. Three of them have died of scarlet fever and the other two are afflicted with the disease but they are at present getting on nicely.

Mrs. Chance Cole, the wife of a farmer residing near Dover, in Lafayette County, was killed Thursday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her husband. The man was removing the gun from a rack in the room.

W. E. Bard's Main street drug store at Sedalia was wrecked Friday afternoon by fire which originated from the spontaneous exposure of chemicals. The loss is about \$7,000.

With a newly bought engagement ring in his pocket, Theodore Ackerman, a young farm boy of Boone County, was found dead in a room of a hotel at Jefferson City last week. Death was due to asphyxiation. His brother, Lou, who was in the same room, probably will die. The brothers lived near Hatesburg. Theodore was to have married a young woman of Boone County this week. It is presumed that they turned off the light before going to bed and in some manner it was turned on again.

Lee Moore, accused of the murder of his mother, Mrs. George Moore, and his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, with an ax in their home in Columbia recently was bound over for trial in the circuit court after a preliminary hearing Saturday. He was not allowed bond. Love letters written by Moore to various women and one girl of 15 years old were in evidence. Most of the letters told of his expectations soon to have a home of his own. The prosecution contends that he referred to the home of his mother and grand-mother. Prof. J. W. Calvert of the University of Missouri, testified the stains on Moore's trousers were blood stained. Moore's attorney offered no defense.

Six men in the saloon of George Rodenmayers, three miles south of Cape Girardeau, were injured by an explosion last week. A man who was ordered from the saloon is suspected of having put dynamite under the floor. Several legs and arms were broken but the condition of the men were not dangerous. The building was wrecked. While Daniel Donovan of Palmyra working from his home up town Saturday a spark from his pipe set fire to his clothing. Unable to extinguish the fire he started to run to an alley to throw himself from the wind, but was soon a mass of flames. Thomas Rogers a neighbor saw the human torch rush past his house and went to his rescue. He stripped the clothing from Donovan and saved his life.

## Dentists

The dentist is a cheerful fiend who mines for nerves in the teeth of humanity and gets paid so much per pang for the pain which he causes.

Dentists are a necessity like death and taxes and are just about as popular with their customers. Thanks to the dentists our teeth last longer than they once did and people do not have to totter thru old age on spoon food. But it is very hard to thank the dentist while he is performing his valuable service. It is almost as hard to refrain from rising up and smiting him with the operating chair.

The dentist preserves our teeth by filling them. To fill a tooth the dentist sits the owner in a chair, suspicious looking chair and opens his mouth until he can count his ribs from the inside. He then takes a small sharp drill revolving

at the rate of 11,000 revolutions per second and bores through the tooth down into the collar bone, cooling the drill now and then when it gets red hot. Having drilled his shaft he puts in a few laterals, gangways and working chamber, installs a pump, and mines out bone and nerve until the victim begins to cave, beseeching him now and then to turn his face inside out if possible to give him a better chance at the workings.

When the dentist has completed his grotto he takes a handful of pure gold and beats it into the cavity with a small trip hammer, muffling the patient with a sheet of "rubber dam." He uses this because it is also utterly necessary that someone should swear during the operation. When the gold has been hammered into place the dentist files it down, cooling the tooth with water and then anneals the whole thing with a blow pipe, after which he polishes buffs and varnishes the job and picks up his tools for the day.

Going to a dentist is more painful than going to an old-time inquisition and the patient leaves the chair with his face feeling like the entrance to a train shed. But after a dentist has prospected around a month and has done about \$80 worth of mining, filing, truss, bridge and cantilever work the owner can enjoy breakfast for twenty years longer and does not have to sit up nights for weeks at a time with a tooth which is making more trouble than Theodore Roosevelt did in the Republican convention.

This is why we are kind to dentists and allow them to live.—Geo Fitch.

## TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS

We have just been informed that the Moberly Commercial College of Moberly, Mo., for 1913 is five hundred students.

You may take the editor's word for it that our young people need not do better than to spend from \$90 to \$100 for board, tuition and books, completing a course of short hand and bookkeeping in this famous institution or better still, spend about \$175 for the two courses. What young person can place a hundred or two hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough business training that will bless the remaining years of his business life? Young people in this community, who a few years ago borrowed the money to attend this institution, are today out of debt and on the road to success as a result of having the courage and determination to make an effort to do something, to be somebody and add further proof to the old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way." There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious. Be one of the five hundred to enter this famous institution during 1913 that you may go into a good salaried position or into a business of your own with some assurance of success.

No institution could attain such a large enrollment and lead other business-training schools unless it merited it. It costs no more to attend the best school, with a reputation, than it does the next best. Write today for free catalogue. They will gladly send you one.

Adv.

It's but seventy-two years since the first photographic portrait was made in America—a picture of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper, made by her brother Professor John William Draper of the University of the City of New York. It took an exposure of five minutes in the full glare of the noon-day sun.

To-day it takes but a fraction of a second, even in the softly modulated light of a studio. Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

The vacation is ended; the jolly friends are separated, but—you can keep them with you and be with them in pictures.

Probably you owe it to them, and modern photography makes the obligation an easy one to meet. Make an appointment now.

Respectfully,  
J. W. McCHESNEY.

Pronunciation of E.  
The pronunciation of the letter E as seen in an Americanism. The English pronunciation is not from the old Old French e, which in turn is derived from the Latin e, the name of the sixth letter of the Greek alphabet, corresponding to the English e. Shakespeare in King Lear, act II, scene 2, gives the English pronunciation, which is still in vogue: "Meddlesome unnecessary letter."

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## Federated Church, Alma.

In Alma there were not enough English speaking Christians of any one denomination to support a minister and they have for several years united at various times in securing a supply.

Something more than a year ago when supplied by Rev. C. P. Blaney of Marshall they learned through his knowledge of the Federated church movement and were led to see its advantages and adaptability to their local needs, in that its organization gives them direct connection with a strong and wide movement, and does not destroy their identity with the church of their own particular denomination and choice. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912, was chosen as the time for organization. Rev. Combs, the Baptist minister of Order on invitation held services Friday and Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church and on the Sabbath day there were three services held. The sermon at 11 o'clock was by Rev. C. P. Blaney of Marshall.

After lunch served in the hall by the Alma ladies who were interested, a fine audience again assembled at the church at 2:30 for the address of instruction and contemplation organization. After the devotional service conducted by Bro. Leonard, the chairman address preceding the permanent organization explained the articles of federation adopted by them. Mr. Leonard with his cornet and a Missouri Valley College Y. M. C. A. quartette with their music added very much to the occasion. In the evening Rev. Hunter of Higginsville preached an able and timely sermon. In response to the chair-

man appeal five young people accepted Christ and gave their names to unite with the organization.

—Contributed.

## Admiral Hawk's Ambition.

When Admiral Hawk was a boy, about to go to sea for the first time, his father gave him much good advice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain." "A captain?" answered the boy: "If I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all."

## Making Others Happy.

If the individual should set out for a single day to give happiness, make life happier, brighter and sweeter, not for himself, but for others, he would find a wondrous revelation of what happiness really is. The greatest of the world's heroes could not by any series of acts of heroism do as much real good as any individual living his whole life in seeking from day to day to make others happy.—William George Jordan.

## One Mistake He Made.

"Your son seems very clear-headed." "Yes; he's a smart boy. Only he made a mistake once. He said, 'Father, now is the time to fail,' as we failed, and made good money from it. Only if we had waited till the next week we would have burned out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Willing Banishment.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, was accused one day by a drunken panhandler, who asked for a dime. The archbishop gave him the dime and said: "My friend, don't you think it would be possible for you to walk in the straight and narrow path?" The panhandler straightened up. "What?" he asked. "Show it to me. I need to be a tight-rope walker."—Sunday Evening Post.